

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam et al.  
Appln. Serial No.: 09/746,822  
Date Filed: December 22, 2000  
Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Hanh Phan  
Title: Apparatus and Method for Optical Add/Drop Multiplexing

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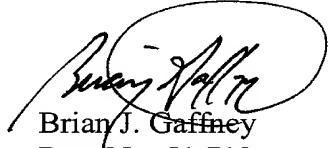
Dear Sir:

**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response to Office Action on November 21, 2005. It has been more than four months since Applicants filed the Response to Office Action. Applicants are therefore requesting the status of the next Office Action, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6682.

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